

VOTE MONEY FOR MEN'S DORMITORY

Executive Council and Board of Directors of Modern Woodmen Appropriate \$20,000.

TO BE BUILT AT SANATORIUM

Terre Haute Man Is Elected to Post of Adjutant General of Foresters Succeeding M. W. Saxon.

The executive council and board of directors of the Modern Woodmen of America, in session at the head office last week authorized the erection of a men's dormitory at the society's sanatorium at Woodmen, Colo. This dormitory, when completed, will have 25 rooms and will cost approximately \$20,000. It will afford much needed quarters for the unmarried male help employed at that institution, which is now taking care of about 200 patients regularly.

The sanatorium will help to round out the group of utility buildings necessary for the convenient handling of the beneficent work of alleviating and curing those afflicted with the white plague. The efficiency of the sanatorium will be greatly enhanced by the improvements made during the last year, which include the new \$50,000 hospital building, almost completed, a \$5,000 laundry, and now the \$20,000 men's dormitory.

At this session, also, the executive council named E. H. Clifford of Terre Haute, Ind., as the successor of M. W. Saxon, Topeka, Kan., in the office of adjutant-general of the M. W. of A. Foresters. Mr. Saxon having been promoted to the rank of major-general commanding. Mr. Clifford was chief of staff under the late General Mitchell, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In his new office he takes the title of brigadier-general.

Allow 520 Claims.

Before adjournment, the board of directors allowed 520 death claims amounting to \$913,250. This makes a total of 7,130 death claims for the year 1915, with benefits aggregating \$12,421,741.30. Since its organization, the Modern Woodmen has paid \$7,000 death claims amounting to the immense sum of \$154,949,592.03. The society celebrated its 334 birthday last Wednesday, having begun business Jan. 5, 1882. The anniversary was celebrated in a number of places by class meetings, special entertainments and commemorative programs.

TWO WEEKS INSTITUTE BEGINS AT BROADWAY

Yesterday at Broadway Presbyterian church was begun a bible institute and evangelistic campaign which will continue every day except Saturdays for the next two weeks. Norman H. Camp of Chicago, who is known as a lawyer evangelist, will be assisted by a singer, Mr. Cairnes of Minneapolis. Each morning except Monday cottage prayer services will

be held at 9:30 o'clock in 10 homes of members with special leaders for each meeting. In the afternoon of each day at 2:30 o'clock in the social rooms of the church will be held a bible study of the book of Ephesians. Each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock there will be a short song service followed at 8 o'clock with popular talks on the book of Romans. The various churches of the city have been invited to these meetings as the guests of Broadway congregation. No collections will be taken and there will be no obligation upon the visitors except their presence at the meetings.

LEARNS RELATIVE KILLED IN BATTLE

J. L. Haas Receives News That His Cousin, Colonel Joseph Fell, Is Mortally Wounded.

In news received from Germany today by Joseph L. Haas, master in chancery, the horrible toll of life in the European war is brought home. A cousin of Mr. Haas, Colonel Joseph Fell, commander of the landwehr infantry regiment, No. 30, fell on the battle field in France on Nov. 29, fatally wounded by grenade shot. He was 66 years old.

Colonel Fell's son, a captain, was also seriously wounded seven months ago and has been in a military hospital since at Wiesbaden. In case of ultimate recovery, the message said, he will be crippled for life. The second son of Colonel Fell, who served as lieutenant, is a prisoner of war in Southwest Africa.

Colonel Fell was a student of jurisprudence when the Franco-Prussian war broke out in 1870 and entered the 81st infantry as a one-year volunteer, but at the end of the war remained in the army and was last garrisoned at Metz, Lorraine, where he served as regimental commander.

IS SURPLUS IN FUND OF COMMUNITY TREE

The committee from the civic department of the Rock Island Woman's club has just closed its accounts in connection with the community Christmas tree and is delighted to find that it has a fine surplus in the treasury with which to next year again have a tree. The report of the committee follows:

Receipts: Cash city of Rock Island \$20
Clearing House association 25
Order of Elks for trees 18.75
Rock Island Comandery 5.00
Rock Island chapter, A. F. & A. M. 5.00
Amos Grotto 5.00
Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Sr. 2.00
M. W. A. employes 1.62

Total \$82.37
The disbursements are:

Trees \$18.75
Decorations 5.68
Labor in decorating 15.90

Total \$39.43
Leaving a balance of \$44.94.

The following donations were given: Paul Hinz for services in decorating, Illinois Oil company for tin disks, Electric Construction company for electrical material, Carl Plough and American Electrical company for work in wiring and making electrical connections, People's Power company for power, Rock Island Sash and Door Works for fence surrounding tree and for placing the tree, the city electrical inspector for services rendered and L. S. McCabe & Co. and the Rock Island Hardware company for discounts from the bills.

The committee wishes thus to thank all those who generously gave of their means and services. They feel that the tree was a great success in every way and gave a spirit to the season that can be given in no other manner.

ROCK ISLAND PLANS TO STORE MUCH COAL

Work of clearing the Natick yards, in the east end of Moline, for the storing of 100,000 tons of coal, is in progress by the Rock Island at present. The measure is merely a precautionary one according to information from the superintendent's office in Rock Island today, and this portion will be kept at the Natick yards instead of at Silvis.

Advisability of the move has been under consideration for some time. The supply will be used as a reserve in case of a shortage of fuel at any time during the winter from any one of several causes which might arise.

WALTER FLANIGAN IS NEW DESK SERGEANT

Walter Flanigan has succeeded W. H. Brough as desk sergeant at police headquarters on duty. Mr. Brough, since recovering from an illness, has been assigned to the upper east end, night beat between Seventh avenue, Thirty-eighth street and the east and south city limits. Mr. Flanigan previously had been employed as motorcycle officer and during Mr. Brough's illness was acting desk sergeant.

PERSONAL POINTS

Judge R. W. Olmsted went to Canton today where he is interested in litigation pending before the Fulton county circuit court.

T. R. Harper of Chicago, formerly a resident of Rock Island, was in this city today visiting old friends.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SWAN LARSON OF MOLINE IS CALLED

Well Known Saloonkeeper Dies After an Illness Extending Since Last Friday—Had Many Friends.

Swan Larson, well known Moline saloonkeeper, died at 7:30 this morning of acute pneumonia, after an illness extending since last Friday. Word of his passing brings sorrow to many Moline people, who knew him as a big hearted individual. He was known as law-abiding in his business and as one of the city's most ready and liberal givers to charitable causes. His personal philanthropies were many.

Swan Larson was born in Onnestad, Kristianstad lan, Sweden, March 13, 1867, came to America and direct to Moline in 1887, arriving here May 4. He worked for a time as a polisher for the Moline Plow company, and about 25 years ago launched in the saloon business. For many years he conducted the stand now operated as the Gray Gables, and later he moved to 415 Fourteenth street, where he was in business up to the time of death.

He is survived by three brothers and one sister in Sweden, a brother, Peter, living at 102 Sixteenth avenue, East Moline, and a sister, Mrs. N. O. Olson, 1215 Sixth avenue, this city.

Funeral services will be held in the home, 415 1/2 Fourteenth street, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate.

Although not a member of the Odd Fellows, Mr. Larson was held in particularly high esteem by many members of that organization. He was greatly interested in the welfare of Swedish Olive lodge and he donated a number of fixtures and furnishings to the club room there.

He was a member of both the Moline lodge of Svithods and of Moline aerie, No. 1112, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Obituary

Funeral of Mrs. Ethelinda C. Clement.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethelinda C. Clement will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Edwin H. Clement, 1104 Fifteenth street. Rev. O. T. Dwinell, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be in charge of the services. Burial in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Clement passed away at 3:30 Saturday afternoon at her home, 754 Fifteenth street, following a short illness of pneumonia. Her maiden name was Ethelinda C. Peterson and she was born in Williamsburg, Ohio, April 6, 1841. When she was three years of age her parents came west to Illinois, making the journey by boat down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi to Andalusia, from there going to Edgington, where they settled on a farm. Later her father, Isaac Peterson, moved to Milan, where he operated a flour mill. The family afterward moved to Moline and several years later located in Rock Island.

Mrs. Clement had resided here for nearly 50 years. She was united in marriage to John W. Clement at Davenport, Jan. 6, 1870. Mrs. Clement was an active member of the First Methodist church and up until recent years had been an active worker in its affairs. Her husband preceded her in death 32 years.

Those left to mourn her passing are a son, Edwin H. Clement, and daughter, Miss Carrie E. both of this city, and one brother, Harvey Peterson, in Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Swallow.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Swallow, 64 years of age, arrived this morning from her home in Wyoming. Ill. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Knox's chapel, Rev. H. W. Reed officiating. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Swallow passed away Saturday at her home in Wyoming after a lingering illness. She formerly resided in Rock Island, leaving here 10 years ago to make her home in Wyoming. Besides her husband, Henry Swallow, she leaves two sons, Julius of Wyoming and William of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 743 Fourteenth street, resident of this city for many years, died at 4:30 Saturday evening at St. Anthony's hospital, following a short illness with a complication of ailments.

Margaret Perry was born in County Donegal, Ireland, Feb. 14, 1845. She came to Rock Island nearly a half a century ago and had made her home here since. She was an active member of the United Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband, John Taylor, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Tindall, of Bowling township; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Root, Springfield, Neb., and Mrs. Bessie Noor, Normandy, Iowa, and two brothers, Thomas Perry, Quincy, Ill., and W. H. Perry of this city, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the United Presbyterian church, Rev. J. L. Vance officiating. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

J. G. Spencer.

Relatives in the city were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of J. G. Spencer Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at a hospital in St. Paul after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Spencer was formerly in the grocery business in Rock Island. He was 71 years of age and was born in Sweden. He came to Rock Island in 1889 and for 13 years operated a store here. About 13 years ago he moved to St. Paul. His wife died four years ago. Mrs. Alfred Spencer of this city is a niece and she left today for St. Paul to attend the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow morning.

at the Swedish Lutheran church in that city. Interment will be made there.

Mrs. Emil Holst.

After three years' illness, Mrs. Emil Holst died last evening at 6:20 at her home, 1815 Thirty-second street. Mrs. Holst, whose maiden name was Miss Alice D. Karr, was born Oct. 16, 1886, in this city. She was united in marriage Sept. 6, 1911, to Emil Holst, who survives, with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Karr of this city; sisters, Mrs. Will Hall, Mrs. George Brinkerhoff and Mrs. D. R. Hawes, Rock Island, and Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Meadville, Pa.; and brothers, Ira and Louis Karr, Lake City, Mich., and Calvin, Rock Island.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. W. G. Ogilvie will officiate and interment will be made in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Culver Bowser.

Mrs. Anna Culver Bowser, widow of John W. Bowser of Louisville, Ky., and for many years a Molliner, died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 3. News of her passing will bring sorrow to countless friends who had grown very close to her during her residence in Moline. She was born Jan. 11, 1833, and would have reached her 83d milestone tomorrow, had she lived. She leaves one surviving child, Edward H. Bowser of Memphis, Tenn. Interment was in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Bowser lived in Moline and East Moline with her daughter, the late Mrs. George H. Owen, from 1904 to 1913. She was a member of the Moline Woman's club and was one of the prime movers in the organization of its art and literature department, its leader for several years, and until her removal to Washington a couple of years ago, to make her home with her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Owen, one of the brightest and most ardent workers in that department, besides being actively interested in all the club's activities. She was a woman of the highest culture and literary attainment, and she shared her culture with all her friends, being a delightful companion and leader.

Mrs. Anna Lindblad.

Mrs. Anna Lindblad, 1522 Fifteenth street, Moline, was called by death at 10 Saturday night. The end came after an illness with pneumonia of four days' duration.

Anna Peterson was born in Sweden Oct. 24, 1854. She came to America at the age of 7, and had lived in Moline for the last seven years. She was married to F. O. Lindblad, and he and one daughter, Mrs. H. Smith of Moline, are left to mourn. The deceased was a devout member of the Swedish Lutheran church. Friends throughout the city mourn her passing.

Funeral will be held from the home at 2 Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Axel Hellstrom Funeral.

Funeral of Axel Hellstrom was held from the A. V. Esterdahl chapel, Moline, at 2 yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edward Ekstrom of the Salem Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were J. A. Noren, Eric Lindberg, Axel Anderson, Harold Anderson, Andrew Soderstrom and Oscar Olson.

Mrs. Christina Ellison Funeral.

Remains of Mrs. Christina Ellison were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, Moline, Saturday afternoon, after services conducted in the A. V. Esterdahl chapel by Rev. Mr. Hubbard. A large number of friends attended and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Pallbearers were O. F. Lund, John Nelson, C. R. Nelson, P. Lindgren, Carl Bergquist and C. R. Lawson, while a quartet from the Swedish Baptist church—Mary Wenberg, Florence Swanson, Frances Becker and Mrs. Will Swan—sang.

Charles DeJaeger.

Charles DeJaeger, veteran employe of the Moline Wagon company, was called from the Moline city hospital at 4 Saturday afternoon. He had been ill 12 weeks, pneumonia causing death.

He was born in Belgium 75 years ago, and was married there 46 years ago. He came to America in the early 60's, and was employed for 36 years at the wagon shop. Upon coming to Moline Mr. DeJaeger built the house at 535 Eighteenth avenue A, which was his home at time of death.

Left to mourn his passing are the widow, two sons and two daughters, all of Moline. Sons are Gust and Alfonso, while Mrs. August Claeys and Miss Clara DeJaeger are the daughters. One brother Frank of Iowa is also bereaved.

Funeral will be held from the home at 8:30 Tuesday morning, and from St. Mary's church at 9. Rev. J. S. Kelly will officiate, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

C. A. Swanson.

C. A. Swanson, former resident of Moline, died at the home of George White in Detroit, Mich., at 12:45 this morning. Mr. Swanson lived in Moline till four years ago and was well known in that city. Remains will be brought to Moline for burial. He is survived by three children, Fred and Mildred of Rock Island and Josephine of Vinton, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Heirsted of Moline.

Mrs. Carl Rasmussen Funeral.

Funeral of Mrs. Carl Rasmussen will be held from the home, 2705 Ninth avenue, Moline, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. C. M. Hansen of Davenport will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. M. Maria Hanson.

Mrs. M. Maria Hanson, residing with her son Henry, 1722 Fourteenth street, Moline, passed away at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Death came as a re-

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| \$19.75 | \$3.95 | \$4.95 | \$18.75 | \$2.95 |

20% Discount in the Basement

HOUSE DRESSES, APRONS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES and ROMPERS.

The Bee Hive on the Corner

2nd and Brady

Davenport, Iowa

Important real estate transactions

made in Moline in some time. Supposition is that the land will be subdivided into lots and sold.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

For express, call William Trefz

Afternoon and evening china glasses.

China and Art shop, 1805 1/2 Second avenue.

At a joint meeting of the Knights of Columbus of the three cities held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at Hibernian hall, it was decided to employ Miller & Draper, who are noted for their Elk productions, to put on a minstrel show Feb. 9, 10 and 11. Proceeds will be used in defraying expenses incident to entertaining the national convention of the order this summer. It is probable that one performance will be given in Rock Island and the rest in Davenport.

Edmund Roche, auditor of public accounts in the office of Governor E. F. Dunne, was in the city this morning for a conference with E. L. Eagle, Moline attorney, who represents Thomas Adrianopolis, who is seeking payment of a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of Alva Horr, alias Terill Horr, Danville. Mr. Roche took evidence in the matter and reserved his decision.

Mrs. Lillian Ellis Trimble.

Mrs. Lillian Ellis Trimble, a resident of Moline for more than 20 years, died at her home, 2109 Seventh avenue, at 8:25 Sunday evening. Her death followed an illness of only three days with grippe.

Passing of Mrs. Trimble was a shock to hundreds of friends and acquaintances throughout Moline, for while she had not been well for some time, her condition had not at any time been considered serious.

Lillian Ellis was born in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1858, and was the daughter of Henry Post Ellis. She moved with her parents to Hinmanville, N. Y., and later to Moline. Her marriage to Thomas Trimble took place in Moline Oct. 4, 1883, shortly after arrival in Moline. He and one daughter, Miss Ethel, and one brother, Walter of St. Paul, Minn., are left to mourn her passing.

Mrs. Ellis was a devout member of the Methodist church and had been affiliated with the First church in Moline. She was also active in the missionary society there.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Connor officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

W. S. Dean.

W. S. Dean, aged 87 years, died today of leakage of the heart at his home in Geneseo. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Samuel H. and David Dean of Rock Island, and Richey Dean of Geneseo, and two grandsons, E. C. and R. E. Dean of this city. Burial will take place in Aledo cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Real Estate to Others.

Having confidence in future development of Moline and East Moline, two out-of-town business men Saturday purchased through Fred L. Sherman, T. E. Lundell and S. N. Johnson, Moline real estate agents, 57 acres of the old Andrew Frederickson farm on Coloma avenue and Thirtieth street, East Moline. The price paid and names of the purchasers are withheld for business reasons. It is understood that the land was acquired as an investment.

This is considered one of the most

important real estate transactions made in Moline in some time. Supposition is that the land will be subdivided into lots and sold.

SMALL LOSS IN NEW HARPER HOUSE FIRE

While guests in all parts of the hotel were totally unaware of a blaze, Central station company at 8:10 o'clock last evening was extinguishing a fire in room 16 at the New Harper house. So quietly did the firemen work that they got the flames under control and went back to the station with only the management and employees in knowledge of their visit. The damage caused is not great. The fire originated under the floor of the room, presumably from a match tossed in the hole through which a steam pipe projects through the floor. Chemicals only were used.

At 9:10 last night the barn of Albert Dockerman, 503 Fifth street, was discovered burning. Only a few hours before Dockerman had sold a horse which he had kept in the building. A lead of hose was stretched. The damage amounts to \$50.

The fire department was called at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon in the Rock Island Sash & Door works, where a pile of shavings caught fire in the shavings room. The employees of the factory extinguished the fire.

Police Make Raid.

Moline police made a raid of a place operated by John Makadon, 122 Twenty-third street, last evening at 11 o'clock and captured 18 men who are said to have been deeply engaged in playing faro. Hearings are set for late this afternoon before Magistrate Frank Gustafson.

MOLINE TRACTOR IS HAVING READY SALE

A. C. Barber, general sales agent of the Moline Plow company, has stated that the concern is receiving many orders for tractors and that there is every indication that the year will be a big one in that line. Scarcity of raw material, according to Mr. Barber, may hinder to some extent the manufacture of tractors. As yet the company has not suffered loss of business because of failure to get materials, but has been obliged to make continual fight to have orders for steel filled.

All machinery and other equipment required in the new branch of manufacturing has been installed by the Moline Plow company. Officials of the company are looking for a prosperous year in 1916, which will largely be result of a wave of prosperity which seems to be sweeping the country.

FIRST BOOTLEGGING COMPLAINT IS MADE

The first arrest on bootlegging charges in Davenport since the town went dry, came this morning with the arrest of Mike Speros, 402 East Second street, who was picked up on complaint of John Pollas, Mike and John were roommates, and when the latter opposed Mike's alleged plan to sell a good supply of whiskey he had on hand, Mike is said to have grabbed a knife and to have chased his pal into the street and to have cut him. Police interfered and both were arrested.

LECTURE

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus

Augustana Lyceum

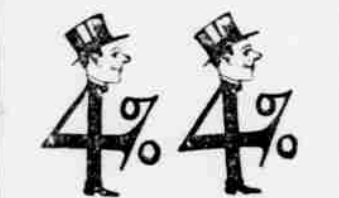
Course

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Grand opening Wednesday Evening of the

Elm Street Buffet

1401 Thirtieth street. Big chicken dinner. Under new management.



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